



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT

Privacy, Information, and Records Management Services

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

RE: FOIA Request No. 13-01022-F

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is the Department's final response to your e-mail dated March 12 2013, requesting information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. You requested that a copy of the following documents or documents containing the following information be provided to you:

- I hereby request the following records:
 1. Copies of contracts with Booz Allen Hamilton over the past 5 years; and
 2. Any final reports generated and delivered by Booz Allen Hamilton to the agency over the past 5 years.

Your request was forwarded to the appropriate offices within the Department to search for documents that may be responsive to your request.

Attached is a PDF containing 10 pages of documents responsive to your request:

- ED-FSA-10-A-0004 Task Order 1

However, certain information has been withheld according to the FOIA exemptions specified below:

- Records or portions of records relating to trade secrets and commercial or financial information is exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(4) of the FOIA. This provision exempts from disclosure "trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person [that is] privileged or confidential."

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- Records or portions of records relating to personal information is exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(6) of the FOIA and Departmental regulation 34 CFR § 5.71(a). Disclosure of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Provisions of the FOIA allow the recovery of costs pertaining to your request. However, by letter dated March 25, 2013, you were granted a waiver of all fees associated with the processing of this FOIA Request.

You have the right to appeal this decision by writing to the address below, within 35 days from the date of this letter. Your appeal should be accompanied by a copy of your initial letter of request, this denial letter, and any evidence or argument you wish the Department to consider in making an administrative determination on your appeal.

Appeal Address:

U.S. Department of Education
Assistant Secretary for Management
Office of Management
400 Maryland Avenue, SW, LBJ, 2W311
ATTN: FOIA Appeals Office
Washington, DC 20202-4500

If you have any questions, please contact the FOIA Service Center (FSC) at (202) 401-8365 or EDFOIAManager@ed.gov.

Sincerely,



FOIA Public Liaison
FOIA Service Center
U.S. Department of Education

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